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For: Reversible Attachment of a Membrane Active Polymer to a Polynucleotide

Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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